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5. [REDACTED] - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony of 13 March 1970 was forwarded to Senate Foreign Relations Committee and returned at the close of business.

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6. [REDACTED] - JGO) Talked to [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA, who advised that he would be meeting later in the day with Mr. Frank Bartimo and Mr. Robert Andrews of Department of Defense General Counsel. He noted that prior to this office's conversation yesterday with Messrs. Bartimo and Andrews, DOD General Counsel had in effect filed Chairman Henderson's letter for later consideration.

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7. [REDACTED] - GLC) Saw Charles Campbell, Administrative Assistant to Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), and asked him if Mr. Maury's letter on [REDACTED] served his purposes. Campbell said it had. He said he was forwarding a copy of our letter to [REDACTED] as we had expected.

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8. [REDACTED] - GLC) Talked to Richard Spears, Special Research Assistant to Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), about a constituent letter from [REDACTED] asking about Representative Tunney's allegations to the effect that CIA was supporting an opium war in Laos. I referred to Mr. Maury's conversation with the Senator on this subject and left with Spears a copy of the New Yorker article on this subject and our commentary on the article which he could draw on in responding to Mr. [REDACTED] Spears said he would touch base with the Senator on this and thanked me for the backup material.

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9. [REDACTED] - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say that we were prepared to provide an oral briefing in response to his request regarding the military situation and economic outlook in Cambodia. Braswell said his schedule was crowded and uncertain and he would have to call us back to fix a date.

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10. [REDACTED] JMM) Accompanied Agency officers involved who separately briefed John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on a sensitive project.

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1. ( [ ] JMM) Talked to Chairman David Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). Henderson said that:

- a. He plans to take up the bill in executive session and report it without hearings in the fairly near future--perhaps this month.
- b. He personally will support a complete exemption for the Agency but cannot predict the position of other members of the Subcommittee or the full Committee.
- c. He cannot delay action on the bill indefinitely and would like to hear from the Executive agencies concerned within the next two weeks.
- d. He recommends that agencies seeking full exemption make the strongest possible case in their formal response to the letters he has sent requesting views.
- e. Meanwhile he thinks we should explain our problem privately to members of the Subcommittee and try to get their support.

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2. [ ] - JMM) Briefed Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on Soviet Y-class submarine deployment, possible Moscow visit by Nasir, ChiCom aircraft production, Soyuz-9 mission, Soviet MRBM deployment, and the situation in Cambodia.

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3. [ ] - JMM) Briefed Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on Soviet Y-class submarine deployment, possible Moscow visit by Nasir, ChiCom aircraft production, Soyuz-9 mission, Soviet MRBM deployment, and the situation in Cambodia.

Braswell said he would like for Senator Stennis' benefit updated figures on the number of North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese troops now operating in Cambodia, and the effect of the fighting on the Cambodian economy.

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